

Vassar College, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	Vassar College, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	BA Anthropology
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	11.5 units including Intro Cultural, Theory, Senior Seminar, one additional 300-level seminar and 1.5 units of intensive study. Students must take courses in at least three of the four fields of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Students are encouraged to achieve familiarity with the peoples and cultures of at least two areas of the world.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	Collaborative student/faculty research is funded through URSI, Ford and Mellon funds, on a regular basis. The Department of Anthropology has archaeology and biological anthropology labs that contain equipment for osteological, zooarchaeological, and historic artifact analyses. Fossil hominid and primate bone casts can be printed on demand, using 3D printers. Artifacts from ongoing archaeological investigations are available for student research and comparative studies. The Department houses a Linguistics, Culture, and History lab used in research, teaching, and independent student work on historical and contemporary language and linguistic analysis.
Support Opportunities	College scholarships available; Catherine E Montgomery and Julia Gehan funds for fieldwork; Lilo Stern Prize
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	2 internships for seniors
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2020-21	Number of Male Undergrad Students	8
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	43
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	51
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	16
2019-20	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	30
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	50
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	13
2018-19	Number of Male Undergrad Students	8
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	35
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
2017-18	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	26
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6

2015-16	Number of Male Undergrad Students	19
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	32
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	2014-15	Number of Male Undergrad Students
Number of Female Undergrad Students		16
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		0
Number of New Grad Students		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
Number of Male Grad Students		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		0
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		2
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		2
2013-14		Number of Male Undergrad Students
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	35
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
April Beisaw		apbeisaw@vassar.edu	Archaeology of North America, Native American culture and history, contemporary and historical archaeology, osteoarchaeology, GIS, landscapes, memory, identity, repatriation, water rights	Northeast US, Southwest US	Western Hemisphere
Candice Lowe Swift		caswift@vassar.edu	Displacement and diaspora, social memory and heritage, anthropology of food, nationalism and transnationalism, race and ethnicity, political economy	Southwest, Indian Ocean	Western Hemisphere
Colleen Cohen		cocohen@vassar.edu	Tourism, national identity, visual anthropology, media studies, beauty pageants, feminist theory, gender studies, expressive culture	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
David Tavárez		tavarez@vassar.edu	Ethnohistory, linguistic anthropology, ritual language, religion, language and power, colonial Christianities, calendars and writing, Indigenous intellectuals, transnational Indigenous communities, Nahua, Zapotec	Latin America, Mesoamerica, Oaxaca	Western Hemisphere
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Louis Römer		lromer@vassar.edu	Linguistic anthropology, politics and law, language and power, empire and decolonization, the geopolitics of islands, media and expressive culture, social memory, Atlantic Creole languages	Caribbean, Latin America, Atlantic World, African Diaspora	Western Hemisphere
Martha Kaplan		makaplan@vassar.edu	Cultural anthropology, ritual in colonial histories, local politics and global commodities, nation-states and decolonization, water and environmental futures	Fiji, Singapore, India, US	East Asia and the Pacific, Fiji, India, Singapore, Western Hemisphere
Thomas Porcello		thporcello@vassar.edu	Linguistic anthropology, language and music, anthropology of sound, media and culture, expressive and popular culture	US (Southwest)	Western Hemisphere
Zachary Cofran		zcofran@vassar.edu	Paleoanthropology, human evolution, growth and development, fossils, brain	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa

